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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

**SUBMISSION** 

(PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.114).

Dear Sir:

This Submission is being made contemporaneously with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), and is responsive to the FINAL Office Action mailed September 16, 2002 (Paper No. 7). Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1, 6 and 11 as follows. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, a clean copy of the amended claims are set forth beginning on the next page of this Reply, with a marked-up copy showing changes made in Exhibit A hereto.

## **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

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